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REPORT

ON THE

SANITARY CONDITION

OF THE

Bradford-on-Avon Rural District,

FOR THE YEAR 1904.

PRESENTED TO THE

Bradford-on-Avon Rural District Council

BY

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Medical Officer of Health of Bradford-on-Avon Rural Sanitary Authority.

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Medical Officer's Annual Report.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

During the past year there have been no serious epidemics other than Whooping Cough and Measles, for which three schools were closed for a period of three weeks each. The birth and death rates are above the average. Taking the health of the district on the whole it has been fair.

The Death Rate,

I regret to say, has risen from 64 last year to 77 this, being 4·2, above the average for the past 10 years.

There were 9 deaths under one year and 35 over 65 years of age, which leaves only 33 deaths between 1 and 65, or an average of 6·3 per 1000; of the 35 deaths over 65 years of age Bronchitis and Nerve Diseases caused seven each, Old Age 8, Heart Disease 5, and Cancer 3. Of Cancer there were no less than 10 deaths; more than any other year, of which I have the the figures, the only parts of the district escaping were Broughton and Bradford Without. Phthisis caused 6, all of them between the ages of 25 and 65. Taking the four years of which I have tables, Monkton Farleigh and Wraxall have had 4, Holt and Broughton 3 each, and the rest of the district 4 deaths during that period. The inquests held during the year numbered 4, namely 1 Pneumonia, 1 Fractured Skull, 1 Heart-disease, and 1 from Drowning. Uncertified deaths, 1. Seven deaths have occurred in the Workhouse, the oldest being 77 the youngest 60, the average age being 67. Three occurred from Lung and 2 from Nerve Disease, 1 from Cancer, and 1 from Old Age.

Birth Rate.

Here there is a slight increase, 120 against 114 for last year. The sexes are evenly divided, viz., 60 of each, whereas last year there was a surplus of 14 females. Of illigitimate children there are 4, all females, as were those of last year, when there were only two.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

is in exactly the same position as in 1900, when I first was appointed, with the exceptions that Local Government Enquires have been held and plans made for the disposal of sewage in the villages of Holt and Winsley. A very slight improvement has taken place in the substitution of buckets in place of the old cess-pits, and where new Cottages have been put up, buckets are the rule; but unless the gardens are sufficiently large to allow the proper burying of this matter, and if they are near any water source, there is a great risk to the district; the only way to avoid such risks being to have the matter removed twice or thrice a week by a properly authorised person; the matter to be mixed with the ashes from each house and put on land where there is no *risk* of contamination of water. If such an arrangement could be come to, all cess-pits should be done away with, but if not they ought to be cleared out and thoroughly cemented, such cementing to be done by a competent person and passed by the Inspector, who would then give a certificate stating it was fit for use. With regard to Holt would it not be wise to pipe drain the worst parts in the village till a suitable scheme be adopted, the pipes to be of the same size, level and gradient as recommended in plans we have had before us, and which, in the event of the whole drainage being carried out, would work into the whole scheme, in other words, drain the worst parts at once, allowing the effluent to flow in the same route it does at present. The routes appearing to me to require this the most are, the ditch at the top of Midlands and down to the street opposite the "Three Lions," also the Gravel and the Common, the pipe from the latter could be made to join the angle where the one from the top of Midlands join the one past the "Three Lions," by these means the worst smells in the village would be abated.

Infectious Diseases.

These have decreased, there being only 20 against 26 for 1903.

Scarlet Fever: There were only 3 cases, all occurring in Winsley, while last year there were 20, spread over Winsley, Broughton, Atworth, and Limpley Stoke.

Diphtheria on the other hand has increased from 2 in 1903 to 9 this year, seven of these occurring in Holt, where last year there were none.

Unfortunately, a case recovering from *Enteric* was brought into Wingfield, and though removed as soon as discovered, it caused three cases, one ending fatally. While dealing with Infectious disease, I should like to point out that if the medical man in charge of a case would notify me when that case was well and the house fit to be disinfected I would at once see that it was done.

There were 5 cases of *Eyrsipelas* all occurring in persons between 25 and 65 years of age.

Although *Measles* is not a notifiable disease, it is, owing to the complications arising from it, one of the most fatal we have. If when there are cases in a Village a child in a family seems to be unwell, with running of the eyes, headache, and refusing its food, the parents should at once put that child to bed in a warm room and keep any other children away from it, and no other child in the family that has *not had the complaint* should be allowed to attend school or any gathering where other children are likely to be. Take a family of five children where one has, or is developing measles, three of which have had them, two or three years ago, these three may go to school, provided they are kept away from the other children when at home for at least three weeks after the rash has disappeared.

Mumps : Here children should be isolated from one another, as the disease is very infectious, rapidly spreading amongst the infants in a school. If a child is known to be suffering from this complaint it should be kept in a warm room away from its fellows for 24 days, at the end of which time there is little chance of infection. In both, this complaint and Measles, *warmth* is one of the chief necessaries.

In June, the Congregational, and in July the Church, Schools at Holt were closed for a period of 21 days for Whooping-Cough, and in December the Elementary School at Winkfield for a like period on account of Measles.

I would recommend that after the outbreak of infectious disease that a rule be passed that the schools of the village where the outbreak occurs be thoroughly disinfected before *the children are allowed to re-assemble in them.*

Dairies and Cowsheds.

During the past year I have visited 26 farms, and have reported 9 to your Council. The number of sheds examined was 58, and of these 34 were paved and 28 drained, while 17 were whitewashed. This number of whitewashed sheds is very

small, and more attention should be paid to it, both for the sake of the milk and the health of the cows. Every year more land is being laid down to grass and more cows are kept, yet there are no bye-laws to regulate the building, paving, and draining of cow sheds, and as this district is almost a purely agricultural one from which milk is sent to London as well as factories round this neighbourhood the purity of milk becomes a very pressing necessity. Whitewashing should be carried out regularly at least twice a year, not only the walls of the sheds, but the posts, roofs, and mangers. The floors should be of some impermeable material, such as concrete 8 inches with a 2 inch surface of cement, properly guttered, and roughened so that the cattle will not slip on the surface and the fluid will be able to run away. The question has been raised why should owners be put to so great an expense if the cows are only brought into the sheds to be milked? The answer is, I think, simple, as it is at milking time when the risk of contamination from the surrounding atmosphere takes place; and it must be borne in mind that if there are large stacks of manure outside, but close to the sheds, there is still great risk to the milk, even when the sheds are kept clean.

Water Supply.

Holt and Broughton and part of Atworth are supplied by the private enterprise of G. P. Fuller, Esq., the water coming form a spring at Great Chalfield.

Winsley, and the lower parts of Limpley Stoke, by the Bath High Level Co., Monkton Farleigh partly by a public pump and 3 standing taps down the street, Wraxall, Westwood and Wingfield by wells. A scarcity of water, not only for drinking, but any purpose at all, has been felt very greatly at Westwood, Monkton Farleigh, and Wraxall during the past 12 months. Taking Westwood first, a scheme is under consideration, by which this village will be supplied by the Bath High Level Co., and I should like to make two propositions: (1) that the Parish Council of Winkfield also get their water from the same source; and (2) that a cistern large enough to supply Westwood, or in the case of Winkfield joining, to supply both villages, for at least 4 days: the reason being that a leakage may, and has occurred at Winsley, to the main supply pipe and then if there was a four day supply to fall back upon, there would not be any risk of shortage, such as has happened there. I am surprised that windmills are not used more extensiveiy for this purpose. Take Monkton Farleigh, there is a well at Park Wood which, I believe, has never been

known to run out; if the consent of the owner, Sir. C. Hobhouse, Bart., a windmill was placed there it would be able to pump the water to the top of the village and supply all the houses, providing there was a tank of sufficient capacity to last the people 4 days, in case the mill was not working. Something of the same kind might be of use for Wraxall.

I regret that the suggestions I made for regulating the water supply at Turley, and at the same time keeping it pure, were not accepted by the Parish Council.

Factory and Workshops Act.

The two flock mills at Avoncliff employ young women chiefly:—only I think, once have I certified to a child between 14 and 16 since I held the appointment.

I have inspected the Saw Mill and Rubber Factory at Limpley Stoke, as well as the Skin Yard and Mattress Factory at Holt, and the Mattress Factory at Broughton. The Sanitary arrangements were fair, and some small defects I pointed out to the owners were ordered to be rectified at once. No accidents were reported during the whole year. *Bakehouses*, of which there are 10, are well kept. *Laundries*,—one public laundry at Holt. *Slaughter Houses*. none. The total number of persons passed for work in the factories between the ages of 14 and 16 years of age was 23, namely 18 boys and 5 girls; none were reejcted.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant.

W. JOHN A. ADYE.

TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1904 and Previous Years.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON RURAL DISTRICT.

Year.	Populat'n estimated to Middle of each Year.	Births.		Deaths under One Year of Age.		Deaths at all Ages. Total.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in District.	D'ths of Residents registered beyond District.	Deaths at all ages. Nett.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births Registered.	Number.	Rate.*				Number.	Rate.*
1894	5580	122	14.2	3	0.6	76	15.1	..	..	..	..	..
1895	5626	92	18.2	11	2.1	80	16.0	..	..	..	..	..
1896	5338	151	30.1	4	0.8	55	11 0	..	..	..	..	..
1897	5734	96	19.1	10	2.0	72	14.2	..	.	..	..	..
1898	5758	124	22.4	17	3.2	77	15.2	..	..	..	..	..
1899	5805	112	22.2	6	1.1	96	19.1	..	..	..	..	.
1900	5821	105	21.0	9	1.4	61	12.1	..	..	6	67	13.2
1901	5071	121	24.1	6	1.1	74	14.4	..	..	2	76	15.1
1902	5118	121	24.1	6	1.1	73	14.3	8	6	2	69	13.4
1903	5168	114	22.4	11	2.1	64	12.4	10	8	2	58	11.3
Averages for years 1894-1903	5501.9	115.8	19.7	8.3	1.5	72.8	14.3	..	..	..		..
1904	5218	120	24.0	9	1.4	77	15.2	5	2	2	77	15.2

* Rates calculated at per 1,000 of estimated population.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water.) 16608

Total Populatiou of all ages 5071
Number of Inhabited Houses 1134
Average Number of Persons per house 4.4
} At Census of 1901.

TABLE II.

Vital Statistics of Separate Localities in 1904 and Previous Years.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON RURAL DISTRICT.

Year.	Monkton Farle'h and South Wraxall.				Winsley.				Holt.				Westwood, Winkfield, and Limpley Stoke.				Atworth.				Broughton.				Bradford Without.			
	Population estimated to Middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each year	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year	Population estimated to Middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.
1900	725	19	6	1	632	10	9	2	907	23	15	3	1356	13	17	3	767	13	4	1	667	12	5	1	340	7	5	..
1901	629	18	3	..	636	14	9	2	915	22	15	1	1198	22	21	1	768	19	16	1	649	15	15	..	276	11	5	1
1902	644	16	7	..	641	17	15	..	922	19	10	1	1199	20	26	2	771	22	8	2	649	22	3	..	282	5	2	1
1903	649	18	13	4	648	9	2	2	929	14	7	2	1205	26	20	2	786	21	6	2	655	21	15	..	286	5	1	
1904	656	16	9		651	12	9	1	935	22	16	2	1212	30	23	1	791	13	8	1	668	23	10	4	288	4	2	

TABLE III.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Notified during the Year 1904.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON RURAL DISTRICT.

Notifiable Disease.	Cases notified in Whole District							Total Cases notified in each Locality.						
	At all Ages	At Ages—Years												
		Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 & upwards	Monkton Farleigh and South Wraxall	Winsley	Holt	Westwood, Wakefield, Limpley Stoke	Atworth	Broughton	Bradford Without
Diphtheria ..	9	..	4	3	2		..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2
Erysipelas ..	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	
Scarlet Fever ..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	
Enteric Fever	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	
Totals ..	20	..	6	5	3	6	..	..	3	10	3 W	1	1	2

W. The Workhouse is situated in this district.

TABLE IV.

CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATHS DURING YEAR 1904.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON RURAL DISTRICT.

Causes of Death.	Deaths in Whole District at Subjoined Ages.							Deaths in Localities (at all Ages).							Deaths in Public Institutions.
	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5	5 & under 15	15 & under 25	25 & under 65	65 & upwards	Monkton Farleigh and South Wraxall.	Winsley.	Holt.	Westwood, Winkfield, & Limpley Stoke.	Atworth.	Broughton.	Bradford Without.	
Measles	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	..	..	1	...	...	..	..
Whooping Cough	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	1	..	..
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	2	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	...
Croup	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	..	..	..
Epidemic Influenza	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	..	...		1	..	..	...	..
Diarrhœa	5	1	...	..	...	3	1	..	1	2	1	1	...	..	..
Other Septic Diseases	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	..	..
Phthisis	6	...	...	..	1	5	...	2	..	2	...	..	2	..	..
Cancer, Malignant Disease	10	...	...	...	...	7	3	2	3	1	3	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	9	...	...	..	...	2	7	2	..	2	4	...	1	..	3
Pneumonia	5	1	1	..	...	2	1	..	...	2	3	...	...	..	..
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	...	1	1	..	...
Premature Birth	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	1	..	..
Heart Diseases	6	..	...	..	...	1	5	1	..	..	2	2	..	1	..
Accidents	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	..	..
Suicides	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	.	..	..	..
Bladder and Kidney	2	..	...	..	..	1	1	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Nerve and Brain	8	..	...	..	...	1	7	...	1	1	3	1	2	..	1
Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	..
Inanition	1	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...
Old Age	8	...	...	...	..	...	8	1	...	2	3	..	1	1	...
All Other Causes	2	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...
All Causes	77	9	3	4	2	24	35	9	9	16	23	8	10	2	5

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRIES, WORKPLACES and HOMEWORK.

RURAL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTS.

1.—INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions
FACTORIES .. .. (Including Factory Laundries.)	7	None	None
WORKSHOPS .. .. (Including Workshop Laundries.)	12	,,	,,
WORKPLACES	—	—	—
HOMEWORKERS' PREMISES	18	,,	,,
TOTAL	37	None	None

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedi'd	Referred to H.M. Inspector	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:				
Want of cleanliness	2	yes		2
Want of ventilation	none			
Overcrowding	,,			
Want of drainage floors	,,			
Other nuisances	,,			
Sanitary accommodations: insufficient	,,			
Sanitary accommodations: unsuitable or defective	6	6		
Sanitary accommodations: not separate for sexes	none			
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act:—				
Illegal occupation of underground Bakehouse (S.101)	none			
Breach of special sanitary requirements for Bakehouses (SS.97 to 100)	,,			
Failure as regards lists of outworkers (S.107)	,,			
Giving out work to be done in Premises which are unwholesome (S:108)	,,			
Giving out work to be done in Premises which are infected (S. 110)	,,			
Allowing wearing apparel to be made in premises infected by scarlet fever or smallpox (S. 109)				
Other offences	,,			
Total	8	6		2

3.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	Number
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133). ..	0
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (S. 5.) — Notified by H.M. Inspector.	0
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (S. 5.) — Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors.	0
Other ..	0
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101.) :—	
In use during 1903 ..	0
Certificates granted in 1903 ..	0
,, ,, in 1904 ..	0
In use at the end of 1904 ..	0
Home Work :—	
List of outworkers (S. 107) :—	
Lists received ..	none
Addresses of outworkers forwarded to other Authorities	none
,, ,, ,, received from other Authorities	none
Homework in unwholesome or infected premises :—	Wearing Apparel.
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (S. 108) ..	none
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers premises ..	none
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (S. 110) ..	none
Total number of Workshops on Register ..	17

TABLE C.

Supplementary Table for Annual Report.

RURAL SANITARY DISTRICT OF BRADFORD-ON-AVON.

Medical Officer of Health - -	**W. JOHN A. ADYE.**
Date of Last Appointment - - - - -	*July*, 1904
Term of Appointment - - - -	*For Three Years.*
Sanitary Inspector - - -	**MR. R. GIDDINGS,**
Address - - - - - -	*Frome Road, Bradford-on-Avon.*

SPECIAL REPORTS PRESENTED DURING PAST YEAR.

Subject.	*Date*
NONE.	..

WATER SUPPLY.

Any Extension or Change in past year ?	No.
Portions of District inadequately supplied ?	Wingfield, Wraxall, Westwood, Farleigh Wick, Monkton Farleigh, upper part of Stoke, and Bradford Without.
Is Section 6 of the Public Health (Water) Act, 1878, in all cases enforced in the District ? ..	No.
Has any action been taken under Section 3 of the same Act during the past year ; if so, in how many instances ?	No.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Extension and Improvements during past year ?	None
Any system of Treatment adopted ?	None
Any inadequacy in any part ?	In whole district.

EXCREMENT DISPOSAL.

Are Privies and Cess Pits cleansed by Sanitary Staff, by Contractors, or by Tenants?	By tenants.
Is Scavenging undertaken by the District Council in any Parishes? If so, in which? ..	No.
Is present arrangement satisfactory?	No.

ADOPTIVE ACTS.

	Parts adopted and dat
Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1890.	Part III. June 6, 1901.
Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890.	Yes.

BYE-LAWS.

Any adopted or sanctioned during past year? If so, please send a copy.	No.
Are Bye-Laws properly enforced?	There are none.
Are new Bye-laws necessary?	Yes.
For what purposes?	Building and General Sanitary matters.

DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS ORDERS.

Are Regulations adopted? Please send a copy.	Yes.
Are they enforced?	Yes.

REGULATED BUILDINGS, TRADES, &c.

	Number.		Are they Inspected, and if so, by whom.	General Conditions.	Legal Proceedings (if any).
	Registered.	Inspected.			
Common Lodging Houses	...	..	..	..	
Houses let in Lodgings ..	..	..	..	..	
Canal Boats	..	..	..	..	
Slaughter Houses ..	..	..	..	..	
Bakehouses	10	8	Self and Inspector	Good.	None.
Dairies	48	26	,, ,,	Fair.	,,
Cowsheds	Unknown	58	,, ,,	Medium.	,,
Milkshops	None	..	,, ,,		,,
Offensive Trades	3	3	,, ,,	Fair.	,,

DEATH RETURNS.

What correction, if any, is made for non-residents dying within the District?	
Are any Returns obtained of deaths of residents occurring in Public Institutious (Workhouses, Hospitals, &c.,) outside the District?	Hospitals, Gaol, Asylum.

DEATHS.

Please state number of each sex	Males 35, Females 42.
Number of uncertified deaths	—1.

BIRTHS.

Please state number of each sex	Males 60. Females 56.
Number of illegitmate births	Females 4.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Number of beds	
What diseases are taken in? ..	
How many Diseases can be treated at the same time? ..	
Any and what charge to patients?	
Construction of Buildings—Brick Stone, Wood. Iron, &c.	
Disinfecting Apparatus ..	

DWELLINGS.

Number of Houses built during past year	14.
General Character	Cottages.
Any overcrowding of persons in houses?	Two.
Any overcrowding of houses in Area?	No.
Any action taken under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890	No.
Any Houses closed as unfit for Habitation?	No.

WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS. ?—

House to House Inspection ..	Has been done by Inspector and Self
Seizure of Unsound Food ..	None.
River Pollution	None.
Inspection of Factories and Workshops	Done by Inspector and Self.
Prosecutions	None.

SCHOOLS.

Number in District	Ten.
Number closed on account of outbreak of Disease ..	Three.
Total duration of closure from this cause	Nine weeks.

BURIAL GROUNDS.

Number in District .. .	Nine.
Any need for extension ..	None.

LOANS.

(If any) sanctioned by Local Government Board during past year	No.

RIVER POLLUTION.

Any action taken during the year ?	No

METEOROLOGY.

Any observations taken in or near your District ?	Yes.
Please give name and address of observer	A. Beaven, Esq., The Elms, Holt.

SANITARY REQUIREMENTS OF DISTRICT, AND SUGGESTIONS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

1. Holt and Winsley Drainage ought to be put in hand at at once.

2. Llmpley Stoke would be much improved if a good scheme of Drainage could be carried out.

3. Water Supply is urgently needed in Westwood, Wingfield and Wraxall ; and a better one in Monkton Farleigh.

Administrative County of Wilts.

THE RURAL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD-ON-AVON.

Sanitary Inspector - - - RICHARD GIDDINGS.

Address - - - Frome Road, Bradford-on-Avon.

Whether Whole Time devoted to Duties of Sanitary Inspector or not. No.

Date of last Re-appointment: April, 1904.

Summary of Work Done in Sanitary Inspector's Department,

DURING YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1904.

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE UNDER DIRECTION OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

No. of cases inquired into ..	44.
No. of Houses Disinfected and Cleansed	9.
No. of Patients removed to Hospital	None.
Lots of Bedding, Clothing, etc., Disinfected	9.
Cases of Illegal Exposure reported	None.

HOUSES.

No. erected (if information obtainable)	14.
No. made fit for Habitation ..	8.
No. Closed as unfit for Habitation	None.
No. Cleansed and Limewashed	None by order of Council.

OVERCROWDING

No. of Cases Abated	Two.

HOUSE DRAINS.

No. Laid or Re-laid	No drainage system in any village.
No. Cleansed, Trapped, and Ventilated	Two.
No. of Defective Waste Pipes rectified	None.
No. of Insanitary Lavatories, Sinks, and Urinals rectified	None.
No. of Dumbwells rectified ..	One.

WATER CLOSETS.

No. of additional W.C.'s provided	None.
No. Repaired, Ventilated, and supplied with Flush Cisterns	One.

PRIVIES AND ASHPITS.

No. of additional Privies and Ashpits provided	None.
No. converted to W.C.'s or Slop-Closets	None.
No. converted to Pail-Closets	Two.
No. Repaired	—

SCAVENGING.

Total No. of Houses from which Refuse Removable by the Authority	None.
Total No. of Privies and Ashpits Cleansed	None.
Total No. of Portable Receptacles Cleansed	None.
Total No. of Loads of Ashes and Excrement Removed ..	None.
Total No. of Loads of Ashes and Refuse removed ..	None.
No. of New Dust Receptacles provided	None.

SMOKE NUISANCES.

No. Under Observation ..	One.
No. Abated	—

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

No. Under Observation ..	Three.
No. Improperly Conducted ..	—

WATER SUPPLY.

No. of Wells Sunk	One.
No. of Wells Cleansed and Repaired	One.
No. of Wells Closed as Polluted	None.
No. of Houses Supplied from Waterworks (during year)	35.
No. of Samples taken for Analysis	Three.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

No. of Registered or Licensed	None.
No. Regularly Inspected ..	None.
No. Cleansed and Repaired ..	None.

DAIRIES AND COWSHEDS.

No. of Persons Engaged in Milk Trade now on Register and under Supervision	48.
No. of Contravention of Acts, Orders, and Byelaws dealt with	9.
No. of Infected Milk Supplies reported by the Inspector	None.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS AND BAKEHOUSES.

No. under Inspection	17.
No. Certified for Lime-Washing by Inspector	None.
No. of Insanitary Conditions dealt with as Nuisances ..	None.
No. employing "Young Persons," &c., reported to Medical Officer of Health	None.

LODGING HOUSES.

No. on Register	None.
No. Regularly Inspected ..	—
No. Cleansed and Repaired ..	—

FOOD.

No. of Seizures as Unfit for Consumption..	None.

ANIMALS KEPT SO AS TO BE A NUISANCE.

No. of Cases of Removal on Notice	None.

ACCUMULATION OF OFFENSIVE REFUSE.

No. of Removals	One.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

No. Taken	None.
No. of Convictions Obtained ..	—
No. of Cases Withdrawn or Dismissed	—

CLERICAL WORK.

No. of Notices Served	Forty-four.
No. of Notices Complied with	Forty-four.
No. of Notices Outstanding ..	Ten.